

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07  
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O R 180917Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3318  
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 3134

MANILA FOR CODEL WOLFF

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, KS, SHUM  
SUBJECT: KCIA DETAINS TEN MORE SIGNERS OF CHARTER

REF: (A) SEOUL 2357 (240804Z MAR 77), (B) SEOUL 3035  
(140917Z APR 77), (C) SEOUL 3087 (150855Z APR 77)

SUMMARY: LATEST INFORMATION ON ROKG DETENTIONS OF THOSE  
INVOLVED WITH CHARTER INDICATES TEN MORE HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN AND  
SEVEN RELEASED, LEAVING TOTAL OF TWELVE NOW IN DETENTION.  
END SUMMARY

1. ON APRIL 18, KIM KWAN-SOK, SECRETARY GENERAL, NATIONAL  
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN KOREA (KNCC), PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH  
LATEST LIST OF THOSE DETAINED SINCE APRIL 13 BY KCIA IN  
CONNECTION WITH CHARTER. LIST PROVIDES TEN NEW NAMES, BUT  
INDICATES THAT SEVEN HAVE BEEN RELEASED. KIM SAID NO  
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INFORMATION WAS YET AVAILABLE FROM THOSE RELEASED AS TO WHAT  
THEIR INTERROGATORS MAY HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN.

2. IN ADDITION TO NINE NAMES ALREADY REPORTED (REFTELS B  
AND C), FOLLOWING TEN HAVE BEEN PICKED UP FOR QUESTIONING:  
APRIL 14 - YI CHONG-WON, SECRETARY AT KSCF (KOREAN STUDENT  
CHRISTIAN FEDERATION)

APRIL 15

YI CH'ANG-BOK, DIRECTOR, KOREA SPECIAL SOCIAL MISSIONARY  
COUNCIL

KWON YONG-JA, CHAIRMAN, STRUGGLE COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF  
THE PRESS FOR THE TONGA ILBO

CHONG CHIN-DONG, DIRECTOR, CH'ONGJU URBAN INDUSTRIAL  
MISSION

YI T'AE-HO, REPORTER, WEEKLY CITIZEN NEWSPAPER

APRIL 16

KIM TONG-WAN, MINISTER, BRETHREN CHURCH; WORKER, KOREA  
SPECIAL SOCIAL MISSIONARY COUNCIL

CHONG MYONG-GI, EVANGELIST, HOPE CHURCH

KIM CHONG-T'AEK, STUDENT, METHODIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

APRIL 18

REV. CHON YONG-HWAN, WORKER, INCH'ON URBAN INDUSTRIAL  
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3. LIST ADDS INFORMATION THAT THOSE RELEASED AS  
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FOLLOWS: YI T'AE-HO, O SE-GU, CHON YONG-JU, KWON YONG-JA,  
KIM TONG-WAN AND TWO MARE (UNNAMED).  
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